

**Table 25. Number of earned master's degrees conferred by institutions in Puerto Rico to Hispanics, by field: 1992-2001**

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Field	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001
Total, all Hispanic recipients									
Total, all fields .....	10,256	11,371	13,177	13,905	15,394	16,360	17,416	20,803	22,163
Science and engineering .....	1,806	2,092	2,514	2,585	2,730	2,882	3,071	3,319	3,535
Engineering .....	488	581	719	711	748	765	807	852	837
Sciences .....	1,318	1,511	1,795	1,874	1,982	2,117	2,264	2,467	2,698
Natural sciences .....	503	574	680	665	677	720	737	882	1,018
Physical science <sup>1</sup> .....	93	114	114	129	127	139	149	126	147
Mathematical science .....	66	78	75	75	91	71	91	97	74
Computer science .....	149	162	169	198	173	197	193	262	371
Biological science .....	146	151	138	167	191	208	188	264	303
Agricultural science .....	49	69	184	96	95	105	116	133	123
Social sciences .....	815	937	1,115	1,209	1,305	1,397	1,527	1,585	1,680
Social science .....	396	474	557	553	596	626	676	686	678
Psychology .....	419	463	558	656	709	771	851	899	1,002
Non-S&E <sup>2</sup> .....	8,450	9,279	10,663	11,320	12,664	13,478	14,345	17,484	18,628
Hispanic recipients from institutions in Puerto Rico									
Total, all fields .....	1,224	1,241	1,682	1,523	1,491	1,544	1,693	2,527	2,344
Science and engineering .....	140	160	311	289	288	339	371	536	541
Engineering .....	0	1	86	64	75	83	106	128	158
Sciences .....	140	159	225	225	213	256	265	408	383
Natural sciences .....	27	47	68	72	91	105	108	154	167
Physical science <sup>1</sup> .....	9	12	18	17	31	33	37	36	38
Mathematical science .....	7	14	8	9	6	7	6	10	2
Computer science .....	0	4	5	6	5	9	12	41	49
Biological science .....	11	17	18	20	37	28	22	27	36
Agricultural science .....	0	0	19	20	12	28	31	40	42
Social sciences .....	113	112	157	153	122	151	157	254	216
Social science .....	32	30	36	17	28	27	18	34	18
Psychology .....	81	82	121	136	94	124	139	220	198
Non-S&E <sup>2</sup> .....	1,084	1,081	1,371	1,234	1,203	1,205	1,322	1,991	1,803

See explanatory information and SOURCE at end of table.

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Percent from institutions in Puerto Rico									
Total, all fields .....	11.9	10.9	12.8	11.0	9.7	9.4	9.7	12.1	10.6
Science and engineering .....	7.8	7.6	12.4	11.2	10.5	11.8	12.1	16.1	15.3
Engineering .....	.0	.2	12.0	9.0	10.0	10.8	13.1	15.0	18.9
Sciences .....	10.6	10.5	12.5	12.0	10.7	12.1	11.7	16.5	14.2
Natural sciences .....	5.4	8.2	10.0	10.8	13.4	14.6	14.7	17.5	16.4
Physical science <sup>1</sup> .....	9.7	10.5	15.8	13.2	24.4	23.7	24.8	28.6	25.9
Mathematical science .....	10.6	17.9	10.7	12.0	6.6	9.9	6.6	10.3	2.7
Computer science .....	.0	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	4.6	6.2	15.6	13.2
Biological science .....	7.5	11.3	13.0	12.0	19.4	13.5	11.7	10.2	11.9
Agricultural science .....	.0	.0	10.3	20.8	12.6	26.7	26.7	30.1	34.1
Social sciences .....	13.9	12.0	14.1	12.7	9.3	10.8	10.3	16.0	12.9
Social science .....	8.1	6.3	6.5	3.1	4.7	4.3	2.7	5.0	2.7
Psychology .....	19.3	17.7	21.7	20.7	13.3	16.1	16.3	24.5	19.8
Non-S&E <sup>2</sup> .....	12.8	11.6	12.9	10.9	9.5	8.9	9.2	11.4	9.7

<sup>1</sup> In this report, "Physical science" includes earth, atmospheric, and oceanographic sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry.

<sup>2</sup> Non-S&E refers to non-science and non-engineering.

**NOTES:** Detailed national data were not released for the academic year ending 1999 by the National Center for Education Statistics.

Data on race/ethnicity of degree recipients were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore, these trend data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by NSF.

Racial/ethnic categories are as designated on the survey form. These categories include U.S. citizens and foreign citizens on permanent visas (i.e., resident aliens who have been admitted for permanent residency).

See section C for specific fields included in each category.

**SOURCE:** Tabulated by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics; data from Department of Education/National Center for Education Statistics: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey